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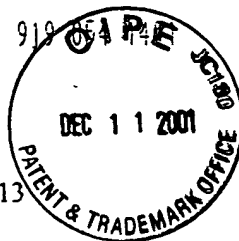
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In re: Witmer et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,742

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF
CUSTOM HOME NETWORKING SYSTEMS

Date: December 11, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE
REPLY AND SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated November 11, 2001, enclosed herewith is a copy of the formal drawings, along with the signed postcard, that was previously mailed on August 24, 2001 and received in the United States Patent Office on August 27, 2001. These drawings were timely filed in response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts dated June 15, 2001.

While we believe no fee is currently due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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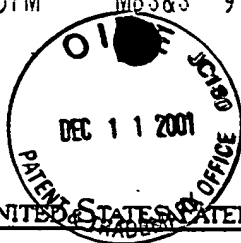
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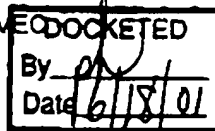


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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